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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: AMCITS APPLYING FOR
PHILIPPINE STUDENT VISAS

REFS: A. STATE 76990

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1. OFFICES OF CONGRESSMEN REID, MITCHELL, BROOMFIELD,
HUTCHINSON, KYROS AND ROONEY SHOWING CONSIDERABLE INTEREST
IN DIFFICULTIES AND DELAY ENCOUNTERED BY AMCITS IN SECURING
STUDENT VISA DOCUMENTATION FOR STUDY AT SOUTHWESTERN.
AMCITS STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED REQUIRED CERTIFICATES OF
ELIGIBILITY OR VISAS.

2. DEPARTMENT INFORMED THAT APPLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL
TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED, WHILE SYMPATHETIC AND HELPFUL HAS
NO CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION BEYOND SECURING ADMITTANCE TO
SOUTHWESTERN ITSELF.

3. RECOGNIZING SENSITIVITY OF GOP TO U.S. INTERFERENCE, WE
BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE ONCE AGAIN TO APPROACH GOP OFFICIALS

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RE THIS SITUATION. IF CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY HAVE NOT

YET BEEN MAILED TO STUDENTS LISTED REF A, IT IS DOUBTFUL
THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SECURE STUDENT VISAS IN TIME TO ENTER
SOUTHWESTERN IN FIRST WEEK OF JUNE.

4. POSSIBLE SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR GOP TO AUTHORIZE ENTRY
OF STUDENTS AS TOURISTS WITH ASSURANCES THAT THEY MAY
ADJUST STATUS IN MANILA WITHOUT REQUIREMENT TO DEPART FROM
THE PHILIPPINES TO EFFECT SUCH AN ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.

5. ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE DEPARTMENT FOR
CONGRESSMEN AND STUDENTS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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